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Thank you,

Katharine Culpepper

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Thank you,

Allison Pienta

I live and vote in Ward 5. I would like to know what Member Thomas's position on food trucks in the city is.

I am a frequent customer of Fojol Brothers, DC Slices, Sweetflow Mobile, and Sweetbites Truck among others which frequent the area where I work (Ward 2). So many people in my office follow these trucks on Twitter, and get so excited when they're in the neighborhood. I have just become aware that there is some movement afoot that would stop them from doing business in the city! I can't imagine why any city council member would support this. The city finally gets some delicious, mobile food options that are common to every other city big city--and now there's movement to get rid of them?

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Thank you,

Nicky Coolberth

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Thank you,

Rominna Pinedo-DeLeon

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Thank you,
Liz Rothenberg

I work in DC at 2445 M St NW, Washington DC 20037!

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, among other mobile vendors in DC, and I am writing to express my strong support for the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations, and pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Lisa Carr
3601 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008

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Thank you,

Tanisha Townsend

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Sauca, Fojol Brother, Sweetbites, Sweetflow Mobile, El Floridiano, DC Slices, and several other mobile food vendors, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Leilah Mooney

I am a life time DC resident and I also work in downtown DC. I truly enjoy Curbside Cupcakes and Fojol. The mobile food trucks add flavor to DC and are an asset to the community. The mobile food trucks offer residents and visitors food options that may be only readily available in certain areas. I am saddened to hear that mobile food trucks are being threatened by businesses that cannot handle the competition.

Sincerely,

Lavinia M. Gass-Johnson

I am a customer of Fojol Brothers, Curbside Cupcakes, DC Slices and many other DC food trucks, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

If restaurant groups are threatened by the popularity and quality of food trucks, they should take that challenge to their kitchens.

Thank you,

Lindsey Boyle

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It is a known fact that many gourmet chefs and restaurants have taken to this type of vending - there is even a show on the Food Network regarding these types of operations. It is quite fashionable in New York City and Los Angeles and we would want to compete with those cities for mindshare in culinary arts. Please do not do away with these types of vendors!!!

Thank you,

Michelle D. Coon

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Linda Stanton

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Thank you,

Kristen Dalton

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Thank you,
Glenessa Taylor

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Thank you,

George Bouza

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Thank you,
Kathleen Duffy
Washington, DC Resident

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Amanda Bouza

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Tiffany Smith

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Thank you,

Audra Franks

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

As someone who works in Southwest DC near L'Enfant Plaza, I frequently buy lunch from mobile vendors when they come to that area. The only other options in that immediate area are mediocre sandwich chains and mediocre cafeterias. The mobile vendors offer the only option in the L'Enfant Plaza area that actually tastes good. Please don't condemn me and other workers in that area to life in a gastronomic wasteland.

Thank you,

Yvonne M. Krywyj

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The recent trend of Mobile food has been a boon to downtown DC. Our options have been opened and so have our tastebuds. We are on the forefront of a great culinary experiment. Already television shows are on the food network about the food truck movement. Don't shut DC out of this great trend. If embraced, the food trucks can be a boon for tourism, as well as for DC's exposure as a culinary city.

I urge you not to bow to the lobbyists, and instead listen to the people who actually live and work in DC: People who are affected by the laws, not whose pockets are lined by them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian Calvary

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. Curbside Cupcakes has made my day more times than I can count, it's something I look forward to. They have a creative and successful business, please don't take it away.

Thank you,

Cara Sullivan

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Hermione Phillips

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Thank you,

Margaret P. Mihori

I think that truck food vendors provide an important service to D.C. Title 24, Chapter 5 as written is a definite "YES" in that it supports their efforts. Please pass it as written!

Thanks,

Pei Wang

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Thank you,
Jennifer Rankin

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Thank you,

Danielle Mitchell

Downtown DC is packed with mediocre sandwich shops, lunch buffets, and chain establishments that all serve essentially the same uninspiring fare. The recent emergence of food trucks like the Sauca mobile, DC Slices, and Curbside Cupcakes, provide workers and residents in these areas with a welcome alternative, as evidenced by the long lines that form wherever they land on a given day.

I encourage the Council to pass the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

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Thank you,
Loren Becker
1860 Clydesdale Place NW
Washington, DC

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Thank you,

Michelle Chronister

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M Kim

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Thank you,

John Soares

I am a loyal and frequent customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. I appreciate the service provided to local patrons by this and similar vendors in the District. I find it appalling that lobbyists and big business would attempt to make decisions for those of us who live, work and visit the city and CHOOSE to purchase from these vendors. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

LaShawna Lynch

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Thank you,

Simone Washington

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The ability for small businesses to thrive in the city is why it is such a great city.

Thank you,

Michele Ordway

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Thank you,

Adrienne C. Blackwell

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Thank you,

Amy Carlile

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol Brothers, Sauca, and all other present (and future) food trucks that are currently traveling around DC. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. My friends, coworkers and I all truly value these trucks as meaningful businesses and great dining options in this city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marta Dehmlow

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes (as well as all the other food trucks) and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Debbie Abbott

I am a customer and a loyal member of The Cupcake Nation and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors like Curbside Cupcakes to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. I ask you to please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

In this economy, Curbside Cupcakes brings a smile and lots of laughs for only \$3. It's a little thing but a BIG THING to those of us that support Sam and Kristie's new venture.

Please don't dash their dream.

Thank you,

Leslie Douglas

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Margaret S. Cunningham

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These vendors are breathing new life to the city one sandwich, slice, kabob at a time!

Thank you,

Eric Duensing

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Thank you,

Chelsea Kinsman

I am a huge supporter of the current style of mobile food. These entrepreneurs are bringing fabulous and different cuisine throughout the city. Many of the new food vans offer so much more than the hot dogs which were the only available street food for so long. FYI, I do not eat hot dogs. I do, however, eat cupcakes, and would be devastated if these mobile options were no longer available. The food options on the street where I work are expensive, by the restaurants' choice. I can't afford them. I wish more vans would stop on my street, particularly at lunch time.

Please pass the regulation as written and do not change the language.

Sincerely,

Denise Aitchison

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Thank you!

Sincerely,
Jenna Zdravecky
DC Resident/Cupcake Aficionado

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If this were to pass it will just be another instance of business interests limiting competition for their own monetary interests. If a restaurant is not desirable enough to keep their business, then they do not deserve to survive. These mobile vendors are offering great food at great prices (especially for DC) and it would be a shame if the Council bent to the wills of bigger, more powerful businesses.

Do not become a puppet for these interests and allow DC to have as much competition as possible.

Thank you,

Tim Donovan

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

I am not a customer of Curbside Cupcakes because I'm all the way from Australia. However, if I was in DC, I would support it full heartedly. If only we had that kind of service in Australia, life would be bliss. Please don't take away the little joy in life from cakecup lovers like myself because of larger interests.

Thank you,
Mylinh Tran

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Sauca, and other area food trucks and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

As someone who works at Capitol South, our food options are incredibly limited. Having food trucks, especially Sauca, has opened our options significantly and allowed us access to cheaper, healthier food. It's in the public interest to encourage more food trucks, not limit them.

Thank you,

Sara Langhinrichs

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Many of the vendors' livelihoods depend on the business of DC customers especially in areas where there are not many food options. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Shakia Dorsey

My name is Lisa Friedman. I am a longtime D.C. resident and registered voter. My husband and I are small business owners, operating a take-out restaurant (Italy Pizza) at 634 Florida Avenue NW in Ward 1.

We are absolutely thrilled to finally have some variety in our food carts. In our opinion, options like Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol, DC Slices and Sauca have made D.C. an infinitely better place to live, work and eat. And as restaurant owners we are appalled at the complaints of the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District that restaurants “are paying the rent, the fees, and the overhead for the whole business day, instead of just coming in for the peak hours” and should therefore be protected from traveling food carts.

<http://www.washingtonian.com/blogarticles/restaurants/bestbites/16512.html>

Well, at Italy Pizza we believe our food can stand on its own without government protection. And if our customers choose to go to a food cart for lunch instead, then we need to start making even better food at even lower prices. That's not a bad thing -- it's how the market works!

We welcome the food carts and their delicious diversity. We support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Lisa Friedman
1013 East Capitol Street SE
Washington DC, 20003

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Thank you,

Chau Nguyen